

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 49-54, 59, 60, 62, and 63 are now pending. Claims 59-62 have been amended. Claims 55-58 have been cancelled. No new claims have been added.

Claims 49 and 57 were objected to because they claimed the same features. Claim 57 was also objected to because it was not the original claim. Claims 51-56, 58-63 were objected to because they depended from objected antecedent claims.

Claims 1-48 are allowed and Applicant respectfully accepts the allowed claims.

Claim 57 has been cancelled to prevent claiming of duplicate features from claim 49, as objected to in the Office Action. Applicant has amended claims 59-60 and 62 to depend from claim 49. Applicant has also cancelled dependent claims 55, 56, 58 and 61 to avoid redundancy.

Thus, it is believed that claims 49-54 and 59-60, and 62-63 are now in condition for allowance, notice of which is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

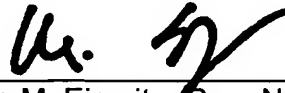
Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Office Action with respect to claims 49-54 and 59, 60, 62, and 63 and claims depending from them is requested. Applicant respectfully accepts allowance of claims 1-48. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

In the event the examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response,

please contact the attorney at the telephone number identified below.

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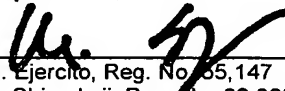
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